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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	671350-7
First Named Inventor	Andrei Gindilis
Title	Method for Continuous Immunoassay Monitoring
Express Mail Label No.	EF010576282US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below.)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Claim(s)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/148,900

Prior application information: Examiner Chin, C.

Group Art Unit: 1641

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Applicant(s): Gindilis

Serial No: Divisional of 09/148,900

Art Unit: 1641

Filed: 8 September 1998

Examiner: Chin, C.

TITLE: CONTINUOUS IMMUNOASSAY MONITORING ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

Docket No: 671350-7

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